

Pappas Telecasting Companies' 'donation' of \$325,000 in airtime to Republican candidates is an abuse of its privileged access to the public airwaves -- my airwaves.

When a corporate headquarters decides to provide one side in local elections a louder voice than others, it is interfering improperly in the democratic process. Local audiences should be offered genuine debate -- not insulting offers to "purchase" response time.

Pappas uses my airwaves free. Pappas is obligated by law to serve the public interest. Their actions are legally questionable and cast doubt on whether Pappas truly serves the public interest. We need to strengthen media ownership rules. And we need to give meaningful review to every new Pappas application for license renewal. If they do not change their ways, I would oppose any license renewal as not serving the public interest

Thank you